

East Germans Defy Threats, Snatch Food

By L. H. — Defying Communist threats and confiscations, new masses of hungry East Germans swarmed into West Berlin today to snatch up free Western food parcels. Distribution of the American-financed gifts was due to pass the 1,000,000 mark during the day.

In the crowds, as the gigantic give-away rolled through its sixth day, were the vanguard of a week-end of thousands of Russian zone factory workers, using their day off to "come and get it." They included employees of the huge Leuna synthetic gasoline refinery and other large state-owned industries.

Many of these workers had defied Communist police and Russian tanks in the great strikes and demonstrations of June 17. Now they again showed their defiance of Communist police and Russian tanks in the great strikes and demonstrations of June 17. Now they again showed their defiance of Communist police by accepting the Western bounty.

By mid-morning the crowds around the big Schoenberg City Hall relief station were three city blocks along, with the standees four and six abreast. This station, which has been operating day and night, had to divert some of its clientele to a hastily-opened subsidiary "pantry" in a nearby school.

West Berlin authorities announced there would be enough food for all who applied. This could mean that parcels would be made available for all the more than 18 million inhabitants of the Russian zone.

Hundreds of East Germans had their prized fats, milk and flour seized yesterday and last night by Communist police.

Most of the confiscations occurred at Potsdam and other stations at the end of Berlin's suburban railway lines. The Communists then distributed the confiscated Western food as Soviet aid. West Berlin police quickly broadcast a warning for East Germans to find other safer routes home.

Taft's Death Thins GOP Majority

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP) — News of Sen. Robert A. Taft's death struck the capital and the Eisenhower administration with sledge-hammer force today shortly after the Senate met in early session.

The thin Republican majority in the Senate had dwindled to nothing. To retain control, the Republican party must now depend on the frequently uncertain course of Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind-Ore).

Morse told reporters, however, that he would vote to keep Republicans in power. It appeared that the GOP would hang on by a hair.

Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio is a Democrat and is expected to appoint a Democrat to succeed Mr. Republican in the Senate. If so, the count would be:

Republicans 47
Democrats 4
Independent 1

On a show down with Morse voting to keep the Republicans in power the Senate would be tied, 48-to-48. Vice President Richard L. Nixon would cast the deciding vote which would continue Republicans in control.

The Senate met early today and in unusual mood at 10 a. m., EDT. There should have been a clamor of talk in corridors and cloak rooms of President Eisenhower's last minute demand for an increase in the national debt limit which has jumbled adjournment plans.

Not so. The talk was of Taft. Political friend and foe with few exceptions in Congress recognized the senator as the ablest man of the lot, or near it. On the floor the debt talk was half heard. Senators were listening for word from a hospital room in New York.

It came at 11:44 a. m. (EDT). Sen. Herman Welker (R-Ia) had just been speaking of Taft although his talk had begun about the debt. "The greatest statesman I have known," said Welker, and reminded his colleagues that no debt limit proposal would be up right now if Congress had listened to Taft on fiscal policy.

"The senior senator from Ohio is having trouble in living," Welker continued. About that time in New York Taft was dead. Acting Republican Leader William F. Knowland interrupted debate to ask for a quorum call. The young Californian did not say why he wanted all available members to assemble on the Senate floor, but from desk to desk the cause was whispered among the dead man's colleagues.

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Local Guards to Go to Summer Camp August 9

Units of the 39th Inf. Division will travel by motor convoy to Camp Polk Louisiana for their annual two weeks encampment. Hope's own Company "A" 153rd Inf. Infantry will join the convoy at Texarkana, Sunday August 9th. Lt. Ivan Cook, commander of the local Guard stated that he would take one of the largest groups to camp that has gone since World War II. Company "A" will carry over 60 men and 4 officers. Last minute enlistments are expected to swell this number considerably. Lt. Cook said that it is still possible for men 17 years old and older to join the Guard in time to go to camp. These men who plan to join the Guard should report to the armory to receive their enlistment papers on or before next Tuesday night August 4th.

Drouth Issues Cause Concern in Arkansas

By HAROLD HART

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Unanswered questions about the federal drouth relief program are causing consternation among Arkansas farmers.

Nobody in Arkansas seems to know just how Washington selects those counties to get relief. Charges of politics have been hurled at the Eisenhower Administration in its handling of the program, but the President scoffs at those reports.

Sixty counties in Arkansas have been declared eligible for relief. But the state Production and Marketing Administration says no official word has been received from the Agriculture Department on 25 of the counties.

This causes a hardship because those counties have put in their orders for wheat, oats, cottonseed pellets, etc., and the PMA says it can't accept the orders until the official word comes down.

The PMA says estimates from the original 35 counties eligible under the program indicate a need for 6,623 tons of cottonseed meal; 1,805 tons of cottonseed pellets; 337,511 bushels of corn; 39,283 bushels of wheat; and 173,235 bushels of oats.

Orders from 12 counties have been placed by the state office with the Commodity Credit Corporation for 787 tons of cottonseed meal, 124 tons of cottonseed pellets, eight carloads of corn and 11 carloads of oats. The 12 counties are Benton, Crawford, Franklin, Izard, Johnson, cry, Sebastian, Sharp, Stone Van Buren Washington and Yell.

In contrast to several weeks back, the crop situation in Arkansas generally looks good. So says the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

There is the unusual situation of some areas where farmers can't work in their fields because of recent heavy rains. Cotton needs plenty of hot, dry weather between now and mid-August to accelerate maturity but cotton could use another good rain about the middle of next month.

A lot of folks want to buy a farm just to escape the pressure of bustling, hard-on-the-nerves city life.

The Census Bureau reported this week that in 1950 there were 639,320 part-time farms where the major portion of the family's income was obtained from non-farm sources. There also were 1,029,392 residential farms where the sale of farm products was less than \$250 in a year.

Sidelights: The state Forestry and Parks Commission Nursery this year expects to again equal last year's production of 26 million pine seedlings. . . A. T. Esgate, production credit commissioner in the Department of Agriculture says the goal of farmer ownership of the reduction Credit Association is "not very far down the road." Esgate made the statement in St. Louis at a meeting of Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois associations. . . Professor J. R. Cooper of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture has published his findings in a 13-page study into factors affecting winter injury to peach trees.

Ouachita College President Resigns

ARKADELPHIA (AP) — Dr. Howard A. Haswell resigned as president of Ouachita College here last night, effective Oct. 15.

He will become executive coordinator of the Texas Baptist Christian Education Commission at Dallas, overseeing financial affairs of the nine Baptist educational institutions of Texas, including Baylor University.

Uncertain Fate for Ike's Debt Ceiling Plea

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's 110-hour plea for a 15-billion-dollar boost in the national debt ceiling goes to a highly uncertain fate before a dubious Senate Finance Committee today.

The House gave the President a roaring victory on the politically explosive issue by a 230-158 vote last night. Then House Republican Leader, H. R. Hooten, announced the House should be ready to quit and go home by tonight.

But there appeared to be far more opposition in the Senate, particularly among the Democrats. And the Senate Democrats are in a majority now, 47-46 over the Republicans, because of the deaths of Senators Charles McNair (R-Ind.) and Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio).

The Finance Committee session was called to meet behind closed doors, with Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey as the star administration witness.

He had a tough selling job on his hands. More than half of the 15 committee members were on record as being actively against the proposed hike in the 275-billion-dollar ceiling, or at least highly doubtful about it at this time.

Humphrey has said that, if the ceiling on what his country can legally owe is not boosted to 290 billion dollars, the government might not be able to meet its payroll or pay its bills. And that, he contends, "would just cause a near panic."

Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.), the committee chairman, said Humphrey—one of the Conference of All Republican Senators, was making no predictions and not even announcing his personal position. But the administration obviously was counting on him to help pick up some doubtful votes.

Man Without a Country Now Ashore

By FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG (AP) — Michael Patrick O'Brien finally made it ashore.

After 10 months and 12 days, the 57-year-old man without a country today left the 6-foot brig of the Portuguese Macao-Hong Kong ferry Lee Hong. He'd traveled at least 12,500 miles—the equivalent of a trip halfway round the world—sailing between the two ports.

But the ex-bartender and marine engineer wasn't going anywhere yet. Police took him in custody and refused to reveal their plans for him.

His friends said they were trying to get him cleared for an unnamed South American country where his Russian wife and child are reported to have gone from Shanghai.

O'Brien boarded the Lee Hong in Macao Sept. 18, 1952, after leaving Red China. At Hong Kong, 40 miles away, authorities refused to accept his Red Cross travel papers and wouldn't let him debark. Macao also said he was unwanted. So he rode and rode.

He says he's an American. He claims he just didn't bother to get a passport when he went to China 25 years ago.

The U. S. State Department denies he's a citizen. And the Justice Department has said he was deported by the United States as a result of assault, robbery and burglary convictions. The Justice Department said his true name is Steve Ragan.

Several Ragans in the United States claimed him for a brother, but nothing came of their actions.

News Briefs

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By UNITED PRESS

TEXARKANA, (UP) — Kenneth Fowler, 63-year-old Negro, was electrocuted here yesterday when a water pipe he was lifting hit an overhead electric power line. Fowler was the second accident victim here within 24 hours. James Gladney, another Negro, was killed Wednesday when his tractor overturned on him.

LITTLE ROCK, (UP) — Harmon Ross, district forester at Morrilton, will head state forestry protection unit No. 12 at Fayetteville.

Unit 12 serves Benton and Washington counties.

Ross will be replaced at Morrilton by Warren Smith, the assistant to regional forester Curtis Coffey at Conway.

TEXARKANA, (UP) — Two former officials of the bank of



HASN'T BROKEN DOWN, YET—A Korean farmer, plowing his rice paddy in centuries-old fashion with the aid of a wooden plow and the power of an ox, is unimpressed by that 20th century beast of burden, the helicopter, parked on the dike by his field. The ox keeps plodding along, but the whirly-bird is grounded by mechanical trouble.

Local Woman Hit by Auto, Critically Hurt

Mrs. Marnie Gentry, about 57, was critically injured at 9:20 last night when she stepped from her car and into the path of an Arkansas State Police patrol car near Hope City limits on Highway 4.

Mrs. Gentry suffered a broken arm, both legs broken, lacerations and bruises and possible internal injuries. She was given blood transfusions this morning and her condition was described as critical.

The police car, driven by State Trooper Guy Downing, was traveling toward Rosston on Highway 4. Mrs. Gentry had just gotten out of a car driven by Carl Reese. She stepped from behind the Reese auto to cross the Highway to her home and into the path of the oncoming patrol car.

Trooper Downing and a passenger, Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Cook, and the clash of lights made visibility poor and neither saw the woman in time to stop, although they had slowed down to 30-35 miles per hour.

"It was simply one of those unfortunate, unavoidable accidents," Deputy Sheriff Cook said.

Mrs. Gentry is co-owner and operator of Gentry-Butler Florist.

Arrival of Commentator Delayed

A fairly large crowd of Hope citizens gathered at Municipal Airport early this morning to welcome Mutual Commentator Frank Edwards but plane trouble delayed his arrival until 1 a. m. today.

Mr. Edwards will be guest of the city and taken to several rivers and lakes near here for a weekend of fishing. His fishing partner will be Bill Apple, one of Arkansas' foremost sportsmen.

Hempstead County Farmers Name PMA Committeemen to Take Office on Sept. 1

Election returns from Hempstead County's 12 agricultural communities where farmers voted for PMA Community Committeemen were announced today by H. B. Gilbert, Chairman of the County PMA Committee.

The following were elected to serve on PMA community committeemen in 1954: Springhill and Stephens School Community, Fred Collins, Rt. 1, Hope; Joe Martin, Rt. 1, Hope; T. B. Bobo, Rt. 1, Hope; Jesse Collins, Rt. 1, Hope; W. S. McDowell, Rt. 1, Hope; Patmos Community A. N. Rider, Patmos; Berlin Jones, Rt. 1, Patmos; W. H. Rateliff, Rt. 1, Patmos; J. L. Hairston, Rt. 1, Patmos; and Guy Martin, Patmos. Shover Springs and Rocky Mound Community, Charles H. Beck, Rt. 2, Hope; C. A. Fuller, Rt. 2, Hope; T. O. Bright, Rt. 2, Hope; Ivan Bright, Rt. 2, Hope; and Marshall Beck, Rt. 2, Hope. Hope Community, Bill Schooley, Rt. 3, Hope; E. N. May, Hope; Bill Burke, Rt. 3, Hope; Claude Cox, Rt. 4, Hope; and Charlie Hare, Hope. Fulton and Guernsey Community, I. E. Odum, Fulton; J. W. Seymour, Rt. 1, Fulton; Mewt Black, Rt. 1, Fulton; Earl Latschaw, Fulton; and R. B. Rosenbaum, Rt. 1, Fulton. Cross Roads and McNab Community, W. M. Dillard, Saratoga; W. C. Thompson, Rt. 1, Washington; W. C. Thompson, Rt. 1, Washington; Frank Shearer, Rt. 1, Washington; and Wade Gilbert, Rt. 1, Washington. Columbus and Washington Community, H. Moss Rowe, Rt. 1, Washington; B. C. Wobb, Star Route, Washington; Carl Martin, Rt. 1, Washington; John Wilson, Columbus; and I. A. Hulsey, Washington. DeAnn and Baird's Chapel Community, Monroe Samuel, Rt. 3, Hope; C. G. Critchlow, Rt. 3, Hope; A. R. Avery, Rt. 3, Prescott; J. C. Burke, Rt. 3, Hope; Blevins and Sweet Home Community, Carl Brown, Rt. 3, Prescott.

The county convention was held July 31 at Court House, Hope. At this convention, the delegates elected a county committee chairman, vice chairman, a third member, and two alternates. Both community and county committeemen will take office September 1, 1953.

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Publisher and 2 Newsboys on Florida Trip

A. H. Washburn, editor and publisher of The Star will leave by car Sunday morning for Sarasota, Fla., taking with him his son and two Star newsboys. The boys are Jerry Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Browning, and Charles Blackwood, son of Mrs. Maggie E. Blackwood.

The boys will be flown home by commercial airliner while the publisher visits his father, W. O. Washburn, 84, who is hospitalized with a broken leg; and his sisters Mrs. Frank M. Gibson of Sarasota, and Mrs. Clark H. Yeager of Washington, D.C., who went to Florida last week.

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Postoffice Sets Up New Star Routes

A new Star Route of mail service by truck from Texarkana to Des Moines, via Hope is proposed by Mr. H. W. Newbold, Superintendent of the Postal Transportation Service at Texarkana.

The truck would leave Texarkana at 4:45 A.M., serving Fulton, and would arrive in Hope in one hour. It would then proceed to Washington, Olan and Nashville, and from Nashville to DeQueen via Mineral Springs, Den Lomond, and Locksburg.

The return trip, by the same route and serving all these post offices, would leave DeQueen at 3:40 P.M., arriving at Hope about 6:30 P.M. and at Texarkana about 7:30 P.M. This service would be seven days per week, except that on Sundays and holidays it would extend only from Texarkana to Nashville, via Fulton, Hope, Washington and Olan, returning by the same route.

In addition to this new route, a change is proposed in the present route which emanates at Hope and serves Washington, Olan, Nashville, McCaskill and Blevins. Under the new schedule the first trip on this route would leave Hope at about 6:00 A.M. going to Nashville by way of Blevins and McCaskill, and returning from Nashville by way of Olan and Washington, arriving back in Hope at 12:45 P.M. The second trip on this route would leave Hope at 1:45 P.M. going by way of Washington and Olan to Nashville, and returning to Hope by way of McCaskill and Blevins. This service is on week days only and will not be maintained on Sundays and holidays.

Bids for furnishing the trucks and drivers for both these routes, or for either of them, will be received by H. W. Newbold, District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, Texarkana Texas until 5:00 P.M. August 5, 1953. The forms upon which to make bids for either of the routes may be secured from Mr. Newbold or from the post office at Hope or at Nashville.

The new setup is an economy move and will give better mail service, Robert Wilson, Hope Master said.

Tarpley Motel to Formally Open Sunday

"Tarpley's Motel in the 400 Block east on Highway 67, easily accessible to downtown Hope, will hold formal opening Sunday, August 2 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Residents of Hope and southwest Arkansas are invited to inspect the new motel during these hours. All visitors registering will be given a ticket which will admit them to a watermelon feast, free of charge, next week at Woodland Watermelon Gardens, 2 1/2 miles east on 67.

The new motel was constructed and is owned by Mrs. Frank R. Johnson and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tarpley.

The eight unit establishment is one of the most modern in Arkansas and offers the finest accommodations anywhere. Besides individual room air conditioning units for summer comfort the heat is thermostat controlled panel ray service, all tile baths, beautiful all metal steel Simmons furniture, beauty rest mattresses, and wall to wall fire-proof carpeting and every thing possible for the safety and comfort of guests.

"Our service and hospitality will be second to none," said Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tarpley.

Communit Smoking
In the east and southeast, the Indians pierced the bowls of their peace pipes with several sternal holes so that many persons might smoke at once, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Dairy Judging to Feature Meet on Monday

A 4-H Club demonstration in managing, fitting, showing and judging dairy heifers will be conducted Monday morning, August 3, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Don Ray Brown, in Spring Hill.

Joe Elean, owner and operator of the Elean Jersey Farm in Walden, will conduct the demonstration. Mr. Elean has shown Jerseys at the 3rd District Livestock Show for several years. The Elean Jersey herd is one of the highest producing and top show herds in Arkansas.

All 4-H Club boys and girls with dairy animals are urged by County Agent Oliver L. Adams to be in attendance at the demonstration. Some transportation will be leaving the courthouse at 8:45 Monday morning.

Attack Was Unprovoked Says Pilot

By STAN CARTER

TOKYO (AP) — "It was absolutely unprovoked attack, 40 miles from Russian territory," said the pilot of an American B50 shot down at sea in a Russian jet attack off Siberia Wednesday.

Capt. John K. Roche, today directly contradicted Moscow charges that the big bomber and its 17-man crew were over Siberia near the Red naval base, Vladivostok, and that the Americans fired first.

Roche told a news conference: "We were definitely 40 miles from Russian territory. Our navigation is almost infallible. It was visual, Loran and 13 (radar). We weren't any closer than 40 miles." Roche, 28, said MIT jet with Russian insignia flashed in and around one of the bomber's four engines. Then—so quickly that it might have been a different MIT—an engine on the other wing was shot up.

The right wing fell off and the big plane, crumpled into the Sea of Japan. The crew was ordered to bail out.

Roche, of Washington, D. C., was the only crewman rescued by U. S. ships.

Legislative Group Irked by Commission

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Legislative Council extended its second invitation yesterday to the Highway Commission to attend a policy meeting after several council members accused the commission of being uncooperative.

The council is trying to patch up differences between the commission and the Arkansas State Judges Association. The judges have disagreed with the commission's new policy of granting construction priority to sections which provide free rights-of-way to the state.

Spokenmen for the judges attended council meeting. Commission members said Thursday they would not attend, since some members would be out of the state.

Following adoption of a resolution by Rep. Paul Van Dalsen of Perry County to invite the commission to its September meeting, Speaker of the House Carroll Hollenworth said enthusiastically:

"If one member of that imbecilic body is in Nova Scotia, then four members will suffice." The resolution states that the commission, the council and the judges will have a "mutual exchange of views and opinions in the making of policy and in the planning, construction and maintenance of the Arkansas highway system."

The resolution, which was passed 11-6, also said that the commission had declared itself above politics in the common parlance of the word.

"It is the opinion of this body that it is not 'politics' for one department of the state or one group of servants of the people to advise with, consult with and confer with other groups of servants of the people," said the resolution.

Traffic Deaths Up 3 Per Cent

CHICAGO (AP) — Traffic deaths in the first half of 1953 were up 3 per cent over the same period last year.

The National Safety Council said yesterday U. S. traffic fatalities in the first six months of 1953 totaled 17,300 — 470 more than the year before.

There was a bright side to the traffic picture, however. Deaths per 100 million miles of travel from January through June were 6.8—a new all-time low for the five-month period. In 1952, the mileage death rate was 7.1.

Prisoner Swap to Start on Wednesday

By SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN (AP) — The four-nation neutral commission which will police the Korean armistice met at Pannumjon today for the first time and heard the Communist chief military armistice delegate wish it success.

Meanwhile, the first group of Allied prisoners was reported on its way down the road to freedom and the U. N. Command prepared a full dress reception rehearsal for Monday to speed their homeward journey. The prisoner exchange is scheduled to begin Wednesday at Pannumjon.

The neutral commission officers from Sweden, Switzerland, Poland and Czechoslovakia were introduced and exchanged credentials in a formal meeting at the dusty truce site.

The commission's chief function is to watch for violations of the armistice.

Maj. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan, the Allies' senior delegate to the U. N. Red Military Armistice Commission, introduced the Swiss and Swedish representatives. Lt. Gen. Lee Sang Cho, Bryan's counterpart on the commission, introduced the Poles and Czechs. Lee told the officers:

"I hope for the success of this members of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission."

The Red Peking radio said the first Allied prisoners would be "non-Korean" sick and wounded—including Americans and British—from a camp at Pyokkang near the Manchurian border.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-4421 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, August 3
GWP of the First Christian Church will meet at 3:30 August 3 as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. George Wright and Circle 2 with Mrs. H. L. Hottel.

Circle 3 of WBCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon, August 3, at 3:30 o'clock in the Century Bible Class classroom prior to the WBCS meeting at 4 p. m. Mrs. Jolly Byers is leader of the circle.

The Union meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church on Monday, August 3, at 4 p. m. Mrs. James McFarley, Jr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson who were delegates to the summer institute of students at Aldersgate will give highlights of the meeting. Mrs. L. B. Toney will show films of the world-wide mission she attended at Philadelphia. Mrs. E. H. Brown will give the devotional on "Facing the Future Unafraid."

The WBCS of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 for a business meeting followed by the royal review program at 4. The Catherine Hatton Circle will have charge of the program on "The American Indian and the Jesus Way."

Tuesday, August 4
In honor of Miss Nella Thompson, bride-elect of Tommy Dool, Miss Jacques Williams will entertain with an evening party at her home Tuesday.

Wednesday, August 5
Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mrs. W. T. Holland will entertain with an afternoon tea Wednesday, August 5, from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mrs. Jewel Muesinghoff, Mrs. Kelly Walton, Mrs. Nathan Martin, Mrs. Wayne Lafferty and Mrs. St. Wymark. The honorees are newcomers to Hope and to the Walnut Street Church of Christ.

Wisteria Garden Club
Voted Called Meeting

The Wisteria Garden Club met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Fred Greenham for a called business meeting.

Assignments for the flower show to be held in October were given to the members.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the eleven members present.

Coming and Going

Miss Emma Jean Fuller of Hope and Mrs. H. A. Fredrickson of Dallas left today for Chattanooga, New York, where they will attend the summer concert. They will also visit points in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Schooley and family are visiting Col. Schooley's mother, Mrs. J. E. Schooley.

Relatives attending the funeral of L. J. Rader in Beaumont, Texas, July 29, were Mr. M. Stuart of Jacksonville and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Brooks of Hope, Mrs. H. G. Stuart and son, and J. P. Stuart of Ozon.

Dobby Drive of Baton Rouge, La., arrived last night for a 3-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

News Briefs

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Jonas will be assigned here Aug. 3 before Federal Judge Harry J. Lemley on embezzlement charges. Judge Lemley at that time is expected to rule on a defense motion to quash indictments against Mr. O'Neal, Summington and Thomas Westley 208, charged in a \$121,000 shortage.

LITTLE ROCK, (UPI) — Leroy Talbert, 26, Negro, a headline escapee from the state hospital here, was back in custody today after 24 hours' freedom.

Talbert, a mentally ill burglar, suspect, fled from the hospital Wednesday. He was picked up yesterday at the city dump, still wearing his hospital uniform.

TEXARKANA, (UPI) — Three gasoline gas firms were sued for \$100,000 today for allegedly refusing to sell gas unless the customer bought appliances from them.

The W. S. Chance Co. filed an antitrust suit in federal court against the Cook Butane company, the economy gas company, and the Butane & Appliance Co.

HAUNTING, (UPI) — A man tentatively identified as Will Brown, 32, was believed drowned when he fell into Hurricane lake near here last night.

Sherriff's officers and a state police officer searched the waters near the lake for four hours last night but were unable to find the body.

LITTLE ROCK, (UPI) — Lt. Col. Markon E. Johnson of Conway has been appointed assistant to state civil defense director E. B. Ward, Jr.

Johnson, 42, and a veteran of World War II, has been in the Arkansas Military Department for a year. He commands the second battalion of the 103rd infantry.

JONESBORO, (UPI) — Walter Childers, 41, born near Jonesboro, charged with the life of his house, was early today.

Police Chief Hanson Mabry and Deputy Sheriff G. E. Johnson said they took person and left a note to the sheriff's office. It has been said that the sheriff's office had been notified of the shortage.

LITTLE ROCK, (UPI) — Arkansas batteries and dealers placed 72,000 bundles of charges with producers in the industrial area during the week ended last Saturday, the Arkansas reeplanning commission announced today.

This was an increase of five percent over the previous week. Of the total placement, 174,000 charges were intended in the area and 213,000 were shipped in from other states.

A total of 17,000 charges was shipped out of the area during the week, down from 21,000 during the week before.

LITTLE ROCK, (UPI) — The Arkansas Highway Department today issued a work order, effective Aug. 4 for the start of construction on a paving project in Plaquemine country.

The contract calls for 10,271 miles of asphalt concrete, but only one mile on the Markel-Walton corner road, state highway 23, a federal aid project. The Ben M. Johnson Co. of Little Rock got the job on a bid of \$147,001 at the highway commission's May 21 meeting.

There are two theories about the origin of oil, one that was formed from plants and the other that was formed inorganic materials.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Pat Hutton Honored
Colorful arrangements of summer blossoms decorated the home of Mrs. Frank Hutton Jr. on Monday afternoon when she entertained with a party for the pleasure of her daughter, Patricia, on her tenth birthday anniversary.

In the games that were played prizes were won by Linda Gail McPherson, Sandra Ward, Carolyn Wilson, Ann Scott and Virginia Clark-Cruse.

Other guests attending included Phyllis Foster, Sharon Phyn, Jane Kitchens, Clara Sue Boman, Linda South, Helendale, Ledbetter, Kay Henry, Judy Fore, Betty Milburn, Sally Jo Watkins and Caroline Hutton.

The guests were invited into the dining room where they were served ice cream and the green birthday cake embossed in pink from the dining table centered with a bouquet of garden flowers.

Favors were hand carved Mother Goose character hyl pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hombright have returned from Roger where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Regan.

Bobble Nell Jackson of Houston is the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pat Combs and Miss Joan Gilbert spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Nannett Bennett of Norman, Texas, is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. DeLaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wilson have recently returned from Houston, Texas where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blakely Jr., Mrs. Mark Justiss and Bill, who have been vacationing in Carlsbad, New Mexico, have returned home.

Ira Hubbard has returned to his home in Alexandria, La., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Buchanan have had as their guests, Mrs. George Cox and children of Gallatin, Tenn. and Dr. and Mrs. James Stephenson and children of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woodul Jr. and children, Guss III, and Judy, who have been the house guests of Mrs. Gus Woodul and Mrs. Janice Mae Lucas, have returned to their home in Memphis, Tenn.

William Cole is spending the week in Childersburg with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McGill.

Mrs. Watson Porter is spending several weeks in Joliet, Ill. as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Stittman and family.

Claudia Price of Monticello is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr. and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and Freddie of Hope visited in Prescott Monday enroute to Hot Springs.

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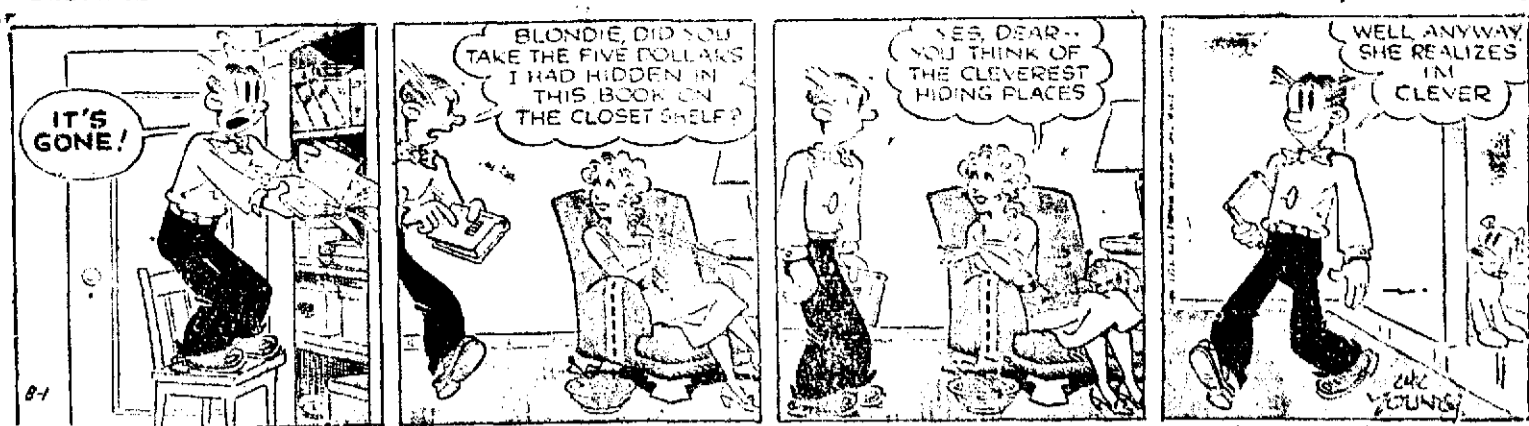
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Crown Colony

ACROSS

- 1 British crown colony
- 6 Antiquated
- 11 Small space
- 13 Made a home, as a bird
- 14 Lender
- 15 Handled
- 16 Is (Latin)
- 17 Fasten anew
- 19 Raced
- 20 Lotter
- 21 Gets up
- 25 Hawaiian bird
- 26 Without (Fr.)
- 30 Bewildered
- 31 Low tide
- 32 Dismounted
- 33 Lath
- 34 Fourth
- 35 Arabian caliph
- 36 Fondles
- 37 Compass point
- 38 Revoke a legacy
- 39 Clocker
- 41 College cheer
- 44 Cover with turf again
- 45 Frozen water
- 48 Rugged mountain crests
- 50 King of Pylos
- 52 Thoroughfare
- 53 Scoffs
- 54 Worms
- 55 Barter

DOWN

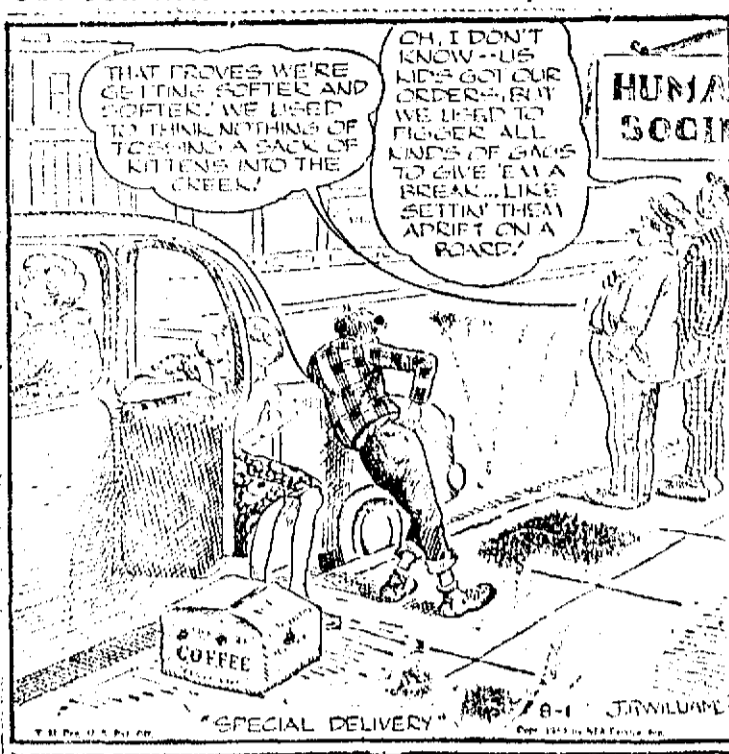
- 1 Type of cabbage
- 2 God of love
- 3 Tidy
- 4 Removed (poet.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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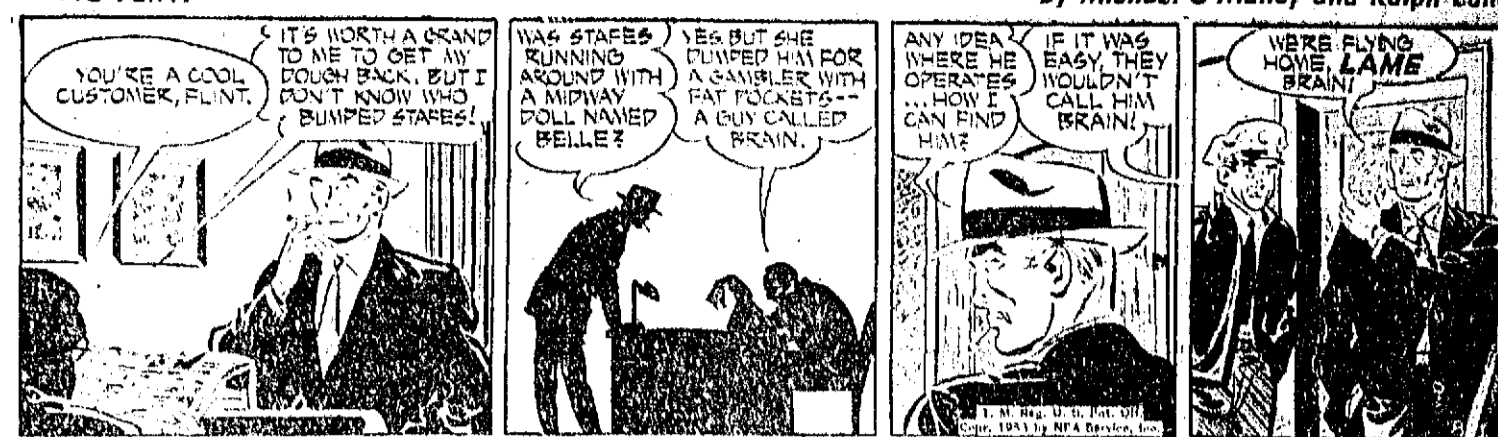
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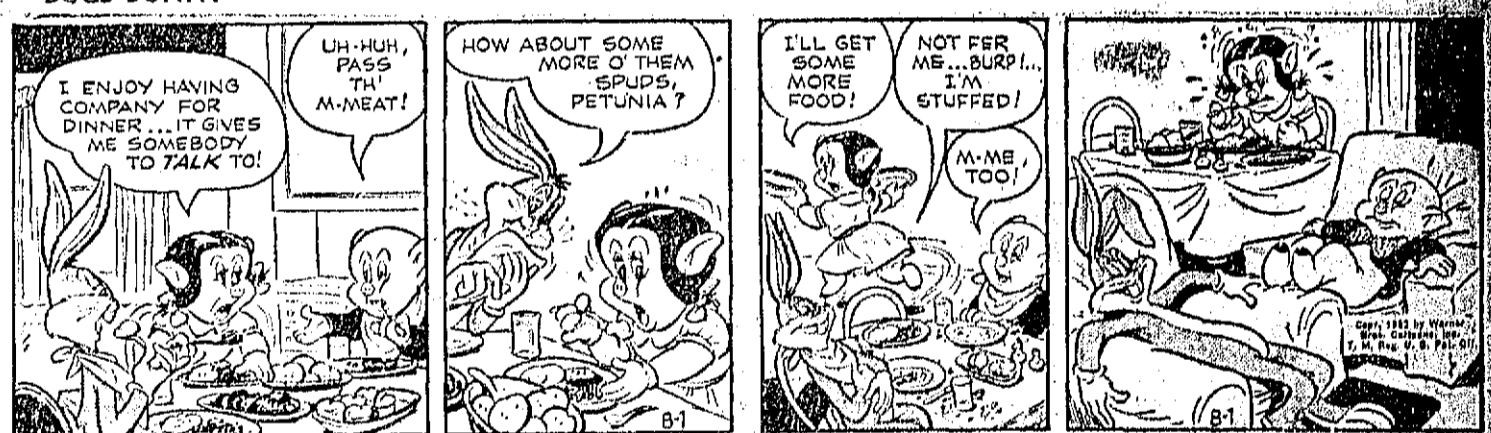


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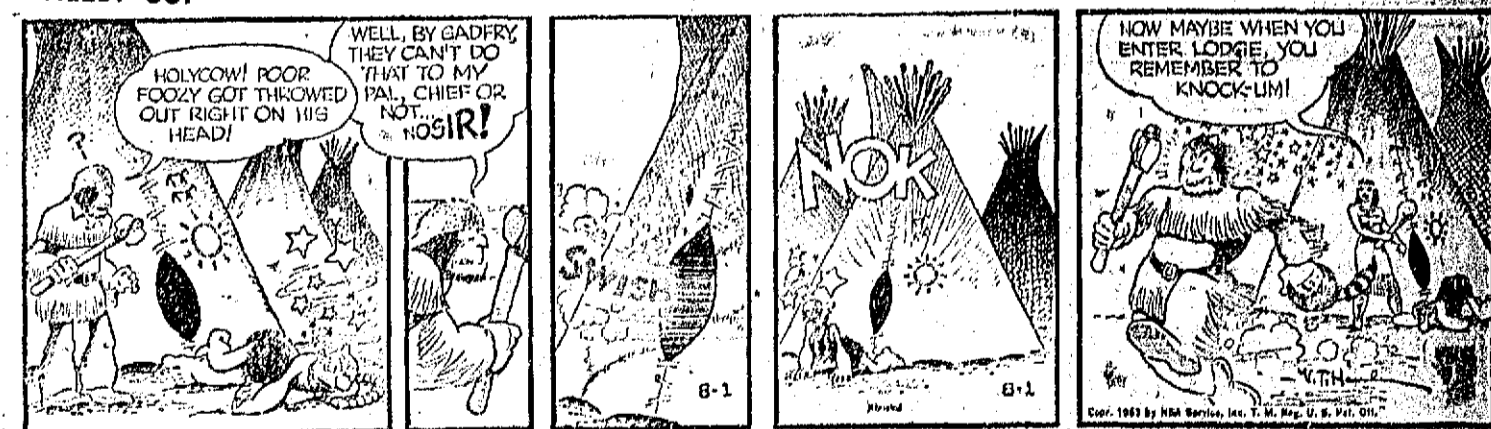


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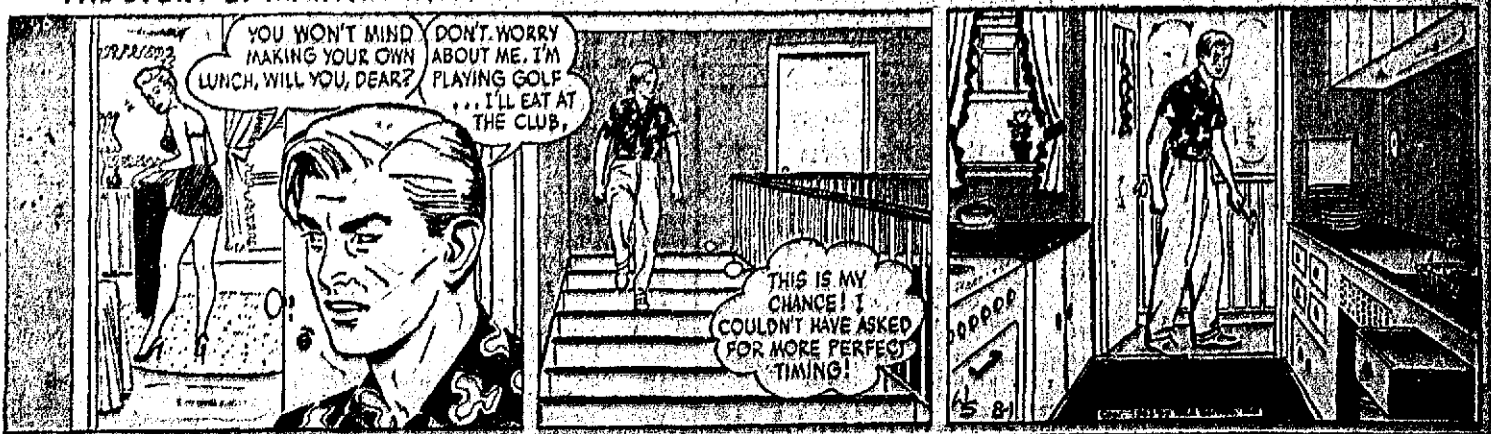
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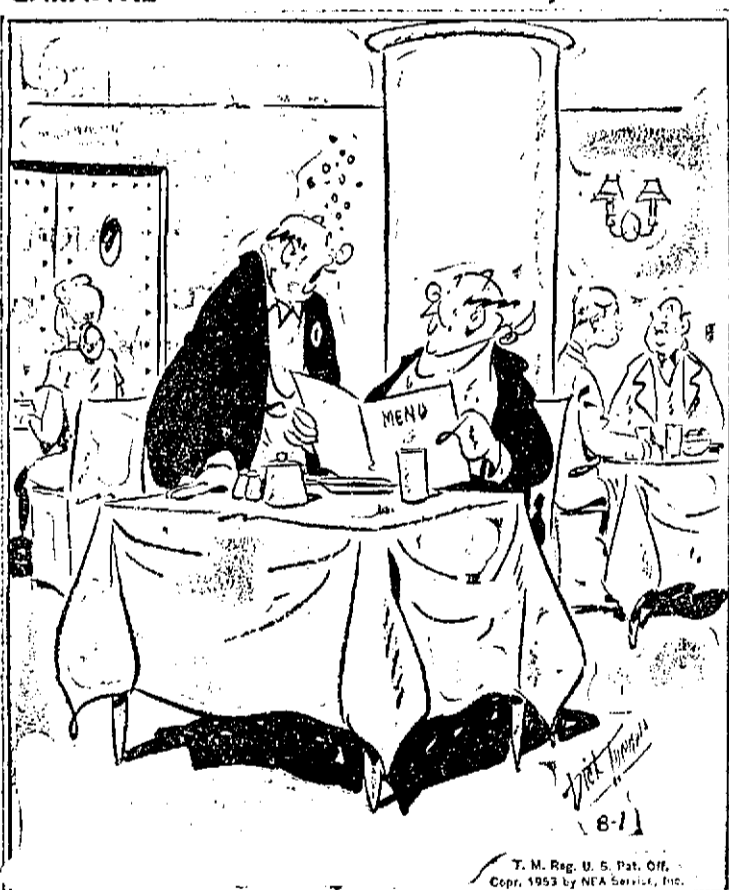
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